

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1541

To revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.
to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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of America, Inc. to reflect a change in eligibility require-
ments for membership.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP TERMS.**

4 Section 30504 of title 36, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by striking the text preceding subpara-
8 graph (A) and inserting “she is a mother

9 (meaning a woman who filled the role of
10 birthmother, adoptive mother, step-mother, fos-

1 ter-mother, grandmother, or legal guardian) of
2 a person who—”; and

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “in
4 World War II or the Korean hostilities”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or is a cit-
6 izen of the United States living outside the United
7 States” before the period at the end.

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